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DRAG ARMY NURSE OFF ALA. BUS

Montgomery, Ala., — Negro leaders of this town started action this week to stop the rising threat of sabotaging through race hate that ignorant acts of white Southerners are spreading. The group appealed to President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Atty. General Biddle and asked all citizens to send messages to these three concerning the manhandling of a Negro nurse member of the Medical Corp at the Tuskegee Flying Field Station Hospital.

The nurse, Lt. Nora Green was beaten and jailed by a bus driver and policemen. It was reported that she was shopping here September 12 for something to wear as she is going to foreign duty soon with the 99th pursuit squadron. During her 40-mile trip from the reservation to the city a misunderstanding arose over a bus seat. She was ordered off and words followed and she was assaulted by the bus driver, who was joined by a white officer who joined with him to forcibly eject her. She became hysterical and more officers came up and all proceeded to quiet her down with brute force and then locked her up. Kept in Seclusion

After being confined in jail for a time a group of nurse friends who heard of her plight bailed her out. She was then confined in her quarters in Tuskegee with black eyes and bruises and kept under close official surveillance. No one from the outside was allowed to see her and no information could be obtained from officials. White commanding officers turned away all inquiries or complaints with promises that they would take care of it.

The letter sent to Washington read in part as follows:

"Lieutenant (Nora) Green, Negro Nurse from Tuskegee Army Flying School brutally beaten at bus depot and jailed in Montgomery by policemen. Urge immediate steps by your office to prevent recurrence of unwarranted humiliation and injury to Negroes.

"Apparently a hush-hush attitude has been taken by the commanding officer of the Tuskegee Army Flying School in an effort to discourage any investigation or inquiry of the brutal and shameful assault upon the young woman. However, the news of the beating has become widespread and strength is given to the authenticity of the report on the very basis that no one at the Flying School is allowed to speak of the incident."

LONDON NOTES

The Thanksgiving service held in the B.M.E. Church under the supervision of Rev. C. A. Johnston was well attended. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. Ball, rendered an excellent program assisted by Mrs. Bruce, soloist.

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The tag day in the interest of the Church was a great success. The receipts totalled \$568.81.

We are pleased to see our girls are being employed by London's outstanding stores as elevator operators at Smallman and Ingrams and Kingsmills. There is also a girl in the Artistic Ladies Wear.

Mrs. K. Livingstone of Ottawa visited her family for a week.

A very enjoyable evening was Monday night at the Church at a guessing contest given by Mrs. A. Hill.

A Halloween party will be held Monday night at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill have taken residence with their mother, Mrs. Emma Harris at 1199 Trafalgar St.

Mrs. Mary Phenix who has been ill in the Victoria Hospital has now returned home.

Mr. William Groat suffered a slight stroke but is able to resume his work.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson have received word of their sister, Mrs.

Sadie Roberts' death in Windsor.

Mrs. Howson gave a personal show in honour of her daughter, Mrs. K. Livingstone who was recently married in Ottawa. Mr. Livingstone, having been given a short notice to leave for overseas was unable to accompany his wife.

Miss Christina Jenkins, Miss Bernice Fountain, Miss Loraine Fountain and Mrs. K. Livingstone spent their Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Kelly will start his Air Force training in Hamilton next week.

NEGROES ON COUNTY WAR BOND COMMITTEES

Alabama leads nation in the appointment of Negroes on County War Bond committees.

Sixty-three out of the sixty-seven counties in Alabama have a Negro population numbering a thousand or more. In each of these 63 counties there has been a Negro appointed a member of the County War Bond Committee and Chairman of War Bond activities among the Negro population.

No other state in the Union has so large a representation of colored people.